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JIM SHANKS.

AN INCIDENT OF THE LATE WAR.

not understand a man until you had bung me up in their first rage. worth of a man came to the surface, or entirely.

brothers at home, and if he lived to come steps, he had only waited for daylight to -I could tell what wood a log was in the fixed him up for my experiment. out of the war has not been forgotten. open the fight anew-not waiting to be dark by my nose, and the air is better I took a stick about eighteen fuches in what was his astonishment and vexation The army is the place where a man can bunted out and captured. All was ex- where the woods be. The ladies up in length, and fastened a piece of free to one to see the exen kicking and jumping and be meaner than dirt and uglier than a citement in an instant, and as soon as the great houses sometimes goes out into end of it, so that the stick would stand up plunging shead, and Rollin apparently

mate than luck gave me in the winter of away from a stump with a built in his much good in that way. Others were nettled and indignant, and one times. cause of the new meu.

hours before we had a quarrel. Next day dred bullets fired at the running man in and the fresh air is the life, sir. There's strong it is, or make it fast. we fought again, and after that we did the next minute. I saw them blow up the smell of the earth, too, -'specially Having satisfied himself that it was fast tented myself with knowing that every Resting his carbine over a saddle he healthy. member of Company E hated him as wounded another of his pursuers, and it

and luck placed Jim Shanks alongside of rode.

and I saw that he was as cool as an old the front. soldier. He knew as well as I did that we were advancing on Mosby's headquarters, but he stepped out boldly and

with no change in his demeanor. changed a word with Jim for days, but lady behind the counter.

proceed with caution. If you are tired, sit down in the mud, nickle-plated garters in the window. ing on the side of the highway. I knew question, blushing slightly. Suddenly and without a word, five or six for somebody else's opinion. discerned them when one seized my the latest style. while a third growled out :

If you make any fuss you'll get a bullet

and whirling his carbine around his head them? were fired after him, and being interceptabout him, and the reports of the carbines | now, do you? sounded more like a brisk skirmish than a conflict with a single soldler, and a raw the blush growing deeper. widetts across roads and fields, and it you try them on, an' if-

Ears Spouts. The Roods g. Pumps. Leads at Iron Pipe, that Iron B observables promptly streads I loand work done in a stream of the process of the promptly streams. It is and work done in a stream of the process. It is a stream of the process of the promptly streams. It is and work done in a stream of the process. It is rejected.

I don't un'stand this bisiness. Look at me like natural for a man what's in trought and a few spasmodic shivers, he subsides. No, not yet; he forgot to see lifthe front ship result of Jim Shanks' work, single hands and some at a rate threatening to irretrievable to git his friends on de jury. I allers the man and the process of time was tearing toward in a few spasmodic shivers, he subsides. No, not yet; he forgot to see lifthe front the remark, Good promptly streams. It is rejected.

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I saw them. Mosby's men were terribly incensed, and but for the fear of an attack by our force, whose strength they did The boys used to say that you could not know, I believe they would have ple: being indoors three parts of the day,

was considerable weight to the saying. A into his beautiful vailey. He was gath- and there ain,t nothing like fresh air and comrade might be known as a jolly, good ering forage and hurrying it back to Lee's the smell of the woods. You should other animals, and can be tamed and pethearted tellow at home, but his whole lines, and many farmers were robbed of come out here in the spring, when the ted and taught a great many lessons good as he could, and statted for his work. nature would change in a week when their last ear of corn. In three days more oak timber is throwed, (because, you see, which they will learn as rapidly as a dog After the farmer had looked to other matyou had him where the real manhood and they would have been out of the valley the sap is rising, and the bark strips or cat. But you must take the trouble to ters on the farm, and assured himself

seemed a full minute before he mounted One night a band of twenty-five men and rode off toward Leesburg. There moved out of our camp for a scout across was a rush for the horses, and away they the Loudon Valley, then held by Mosby, galloped after the recruit, firing as they

but he was there just the same, silent, to escape had he selected a better horse. Scribner. He says: and ready to elbow or bayonet After a gallop of half an bour, he found

A VERY NATURAL MISTAKE,

When we had nearly reached the towns came in to buy a present for his above his head and came out with: O-n, quick that he kicked the boy and the dash. Whatever possessed her to fail in love church standing on the hill above the girl last week. His wondering gaze be- un, i-o-n yun, ing un,-1'm head, by board twenty feet into the air. He with apparently so unlovable an object is town and facing the road leading away ing fixed by the gorgeous display in a gosh! and he marched to the head while changed the position of his cars, hanled one of those things which, perhaps, woto Leesburg, I halted, knowing that a dry goods window, he entered the store the master hit him a blow across the in his head between his knees, and from men alone can understand. Her lather picket-post must be near. I had not ex- and bashfully stopped in front of a young shoulder for swearing.

now I whispered to him that we must How much are those? he inquired, pointing to a pair of handsomely wrought

he growled, striding along, and after a Seventy-five cents, replied the young exchange says: minute I followed him, both of us walk- lady, sweetly, handing out the articles in There's where the man has the advan- when the old darkey rushed up the hill, world for the want of a little course.

men rose up in our path. I had barely Very, replied the young miss, they are how it is really:

quired the young man. Almost everybody, said the young lady

affecting an unconcerned air. I didn't propose to make any fuss, but I was goin' to git them for a girl that I Jim Shanks did. The two men who grab- know, said the young man somewhat gins a lengthy article. bed at him were brushed off like flies, nervously. Do you think she would like

reached it there were a score of enemies You don't suppose they are too large, and a cigar in his mouth.

RY ADVICE,

It's indoors, sir, as kills half the peo- woman! and next to that taking too much drink tented with him at the front, and there It was the guerrilla chieftain's last dash and vittale. Eating's as bad as drinking; where a miserably mean spirit took the At the first signs of daylight, and when peeled-I mean a trunk, you know-and side of them.

A SUCCESSFUL SPECIALIST.

Any one who has seen the rivalry of the contestants in a Western spelling school will appreciate this incident from

It was in the same old Bethel school

-HOW A MAN GOES TO BED.

Do go to bed!

turns the paper wrong side out, and be- Whon!

Fifteen minutes later she calls from the bedroom: John, come to bed, and don't

attention.

F. H. COOLEDOR.

Carbine. In his flight be killed one and Organ-grinders are ordering spring the patience of Job! Setting her teeth accounts the turkey was doing as well as wounded two others. Wounded and suits for their monkeys.

Articulum, Ti., June, 1975.

dead were brought to the picket-post, and some moment, wholesome santra- accompaning blast of sold air, and then quietly inquires: Are you settled for the night? If you ain't the provokingest

PER WITH A SPIDER.

Spiders, in many respects, are just like Now, remember, no boy's play with then,) and just sit down on a trunk fresh study their ways and get on the good that all was moving along properly, be

place of it and disgusted you with him. the old church on the hill was hardly snift up the scent of that there oak bark. One day I had been reading in a book the team. Now Rollin had done well, A comrade who shared his last cracker, visible through the gray of the morning, It goes right down your throat, and preperformed his full share of camp and came a builet which bored a soldier serves your lungs as tan do leather. And across streams and roads, and from the til just as the farmer reached the corner field work, stood by you in sickness and through, and dropped him I've beard say as folks who work in the top of one small tree to another. I went of the field, when the drag caught in an divided clothing with you in health dead in his tracks. It was from the carsuch a man was more to you than all the bine of Jim Shanks. Hiding under the always a smell from trees, dead or living of those blue gray sprawling fellows, and bringing out an active next of yellow

wolf, and yet retain his place in the ranks Jim's location was betrayed, the guerillas the fir plantation—the turpentine scents on that end of itself. Then I put this imitating their movements. Here, boy, or he can be a white man all themes and scattered and formed a skirmish line, strong, you see and they say it's good stick in the center of a large tub half suit what are you doing there? screamed the receive no reward except the gratitude. The fire of this line was concentrated on for the chest; but, bless you, you must of water, and placed the spider on the farmer in no very gentle manner. I the steps, and was as rapid as if opposed live in it. People go abroad, I'm told, to top of the stick. I wanted to see if he guess we're in a horner's nest, answered Now, I never saw a mesner private to a line of battle. The firing had just live in the pine forests to cure them; I could get to the land, which was the the scantic Rollin. In a boy's nest, I soldier or a more sniky and morose tent begun, when one of the skirmishers fell say these here oaks have got every bit as edge of the tub, without any help. He guess! filere, give me that whip, said ran down first one side of the stick and the enraged father, and I'll see what this 1864-5. He came down to us in the fall head. In three minutes another was shot I never eat but two meals a day-break- then the other; each time he would stop hornet's next amounts to. So away he s recruit, having enlisted for the big through the chest. Jim Shanks had forty fast and supper, what you call dinner- when he touched the water, and shaking started after the frightland team, intent bounty, and at that time the old vets who rounds of ammunition, and he fired slow- and maybe in the middle of the day a his feet as a cat does, he would run up upon hastily bringing order out of confuhad faced shot and shell for several years by and with precision. I could see splin, bunch of dry bread and an apple. I take again. At last he came to the douclusion sion. He had gone but a few steps, howhad an edgewise feeling against these ters fly from the steps every time a ball a deal for breakfast, and I'm rather fear that he was entirely surrounded by water ever, when the hornets met him, and he fresh fish, who had pocketed five or six struck, and I knew that many of the (hungry) at supper; but you may lay -on an island in fact. After remaining evidently forgot the team and all former bundred dollars and came down to spend bullets were driven through the boards. your oath that's why I'm what I am in perfectly quiet for a long while, during intentions, threw away his whip and to the winter in a warm but. Some of the For a long twenty minutes Jim held that recruits reslized this, and by their good skirmish line of thirty-five men at bay, selves, and by consequence it breaks out, his plans, he began running around the one idea of dancing a jig, at the same nafure and pleasant ways soon banished killing three and wounding two, I countthe feeling so far as they were concerned, ing his shots, and he fired just twenty. sre overfed, tied up in stalls and stuffed, coils of web with his hind feet. In a trousers, and now and then his cars in a and never no exercise, and mostly only few minutes little fine strings of web most frastic manner. Rollin, who had were not inclined that the old vets should A reinforcement of about 20 mounted food, too. It stands to reason they must were floating away in the slight breeze found peacetal quarters over the fence. get relieved of one single camp duty be men finally came up, and bitching their get bad; and that's the cause of these rinhorses under cover of the bill the men derpests and pleuro-pneumonia and what- these threads touched the edge of the tub a boy's nest, father? Rollin is now a Fate ov luck sent me Jim Shanks as a took the skirmish line. Just as the firing nots. At least that's my opinion. I'm and stock fast, as all spider webs will. man, and the farmer is bowed down with tent mate. He was Jim some one else, began snew, Jim Shanks suddenly left in the woods all day, and never comes This was just what Mr. Spider was look- the weight of over four score years, yet but the nick-name was very appropriate, his cover and ran for the horses down the He was dog ged and sullen from the first, road. Every skirmisher rose up, and breeding time, to fetch the meal and stuff of this web and gave it a jerk as a sailor way whenever Rollin refers him to the and we had I't known each other two there must have been at least one hun. for birds-sq I gets the freshair, you see; does a rope, when he wishes to see how boys nest.

not exchange a word for four weeks. the earth all around him, and one of them just as the plow turns it up-which is a at the other end, he gathered it in till it When I saw bow mean he was, and sent his cap sailing into the air. As he fine thing; and the hedges and the grass was tight and straight, and then ran on found that kind wo, de, kind wishes and got in line with the horses the fire slack- are as sweet as sugar after a shower. It quickly to the shore; a rescued casts- tity, and is one of those things which can a friendly interest would not touch him, ened, while the men saw his plan and Anything with a green leaf is the thing, way, saved by his own ingenuity. Spi- never be calculated on with certainty. I let him alone as far as I could, and con- rushed forward. Jim was in no hurry, depend upon it, if you want to live ders are not fools, if they are ugly, and This fact is pretty well illustrated in a and care for all. The earth is full of the a few days since down in Kansas, in knowledge of God.

A MULE'S RESERVED POWER.

me. He was selected by accident, it be- The strange luck that had stood by Jim Edward Eggleston's reminiscences of his old, and was dead standing upon his feet. an Italian yagabond, very handsome, and ing the intention to take a better man, Shanks in his fight might have aided him school days, published in the March He was hitched to a blue-bodied spring about 29 years of age, who goes about the anyone who accidentally brushed him. his pursuers gaining, and in trying to get Take keep a stock of fruits in their season.

HENRY GREEN.

Manchester Depot, Vt., Ang. 14th, 1871. 13-30.

That night as we filed along the muddy

That night as we f bighway, speaking only in whispers, I the poor fellow, and the pursuers found class of which my mother, then a little barrel of money selling pictures of that perhaps what won the girl's neart. Any saw Jim in front of me and I whispered him dead when they rode up. His girl, was usually at the head. The word mule labeled patience. His long, flabby way she seems to have been perfectly inclothing was fairly riddled with bullets, given out was onion. I suppose the ears bang down each side of his head like fatuated, and when her love was crossed Jim Shanks, it you don't get killed and yet his fiesh had not been scratched. scholars at the head of the class had not window awnings with the rods out of by her unsympathetic parents, she mandown here you'll be hung for murder be. The church steps were as full of holes as a colander, and about the same distance studying their lessons. They all missed out of his month being a tongue eight rallroad and together they fled west, Just in the gray of the morning, and spart, and yet Jim was not wounded. it widely, spelling it in the most inge- inches long. His tail swang down from probably to this city where they propose when within a mile of Union Town, Jim Mean-spirited, obstinate and dogged as a niously incorrect fashions. Near the the rear end of his hurricans good like a to be united in marriage. Miss Spears' Shanks and myself were sent forward to tent mate, he had the course of a lion foot of the class stood a boy who had nevwet rope, while his whole body seemed communication to a young friend, a few reconsoiter. I would sooner have gone and the gallantry of a knight, and the er been able to climb up toward the bead. as motionless as death itself. Presently days before the elopement, that she meant alone, and ten times sooner had the com- first and last grave ever dug for a Union But of the few words he did know how to a red-haired urchin, with an old boot in to dress up as a dancing girl after they pany of anyone else, but luck decided it. soldier by Mosby's men was hollowed spell, was onion. When it was missed his hand, walked up in front of him, and, were married, and learn to play the harp, We said not a word. I watched Jim out for a recruit who had never been at at the head he became greatly excited, looking in his face, saw that the mule, and they would then travel from city to twisting himself into the most ludicrous was asleep. He walked around, climbed city and have a delightful time. This ro-

contortions as it came nearer and nearer into that wagon, leaned over the dash- mantic damsel is about 17 years of age to him. At length the one just above the board, lifted that mule's tail, and let it and is said to be very pretty. She was eager boy missed, the master said next, come down in time to catch a death grip well educated for her age and had plenty A young man from one of the back where upon he exultingly swung his hand on the boot leg. That mule woke up so of admirers in her own sphere of life. was in lively motion, and he didn't look for his renaway daughter. tike as was more than two years old, the way he was kicking that old wagon-body Speaking of how a man goes to bed an into kindling-wood with his heels. He had it all to himself, and was doing fine, A great deal of talent is lost to the

> -A TURKEY DRUNK.

regain the road by which he had come. the counter, in an awful voice that lifted gazing on the last garment dangling on bird into the house. The farmer was figure of strict and sober calculation. Had the rest of the command moved the young man's bat on the end of his the back of a chair, he remembers that soon after seen carrying the naked bird up on hearing the row, there might have bair, you are insulting! and she swept the clock is not wound yet. When this -as every feather was gone with the ex They were at a dinner party, and he rebeen a show to release both of us, but away to the rear of the store, leaving the is attended to he wants a drink of water, ception of the wings and tail-out behind marked that he supposed she was fond of they did not come. By the time the sol-diers had given up the search for Jim, amaxement, holding in his hands what he our comrades were on the back track for supposed to be a beautiful pair of brace. skin resembles that of a picked stable, it being hardly light, he detected told her not to est anything for desert exlets. And when one of the men clerks chicken, and once more he seats himself what he thought was the ghost of that in. cept oranges. I was retained at the picket-post be- came and explained his mistake, the before the fire for a last warm up. As temperate turkey and could almost feel cause Moeby's lieutenant was there, and young man from the back town struck a the clock strikes twelve be turns out the his halr rise; but he made up his mind to A rejected colored jury man solitoquized because he hoped to bribe or frighten me direct line for his team, and in a very gas, and with a flop of the bedelothes, investigate the matter and boildly ad- I don't un'stand this bisiness. Look at

THAT HOY'S NEXT

Several years ago, a farmer in the state of New York sent his son Rollin to drag a newly ploughed fleid. He was to drive a young or team, and his rather in quite a pompous manner, said:

started for the field to look after Rolln and Jackets. When the farmer came in sight,

A ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT.

A woman's taste is an unknown quan-He who made all things, has a thought rather singular elopement which occurred which Miss Minnie Spears, a well-to-do farmer's daughter, eloped with a blind Eddigr, whom her parents had refused to perguit her to marry. The gay Lothario This mule looked like he was 128 years in this remarkable piece of excentricity is wagon with a high dashboard. The team country playing tunes for anyone who was standing on the levee in mute silence, will listen to him and give him a nickel. the fore-shoulder to the tip of his trunk is now in Denver or Cheyeone looking

> -WANT OF COURAGE,

tage. He can undress in a cold room, and got in front of him, and grabbing him by Every day sends to the grave obscure he would soon strike the picket, but it I think they are kinder pretty, don't have his bed warm before a woman has each ear, should, Whoa! I tell you, men, who have only remained in obscuriwas to either follow Jim or turn back. you? inquired the young man, anxions got her hairpins out and shoes untied. Wats de matter wid you? Who-up! and, ty because their timidity has prevented That's how it looks is print, and this is looking around at the crowd, yelled: them making their first effort, and whose Will some o' yer gemmen git dat ar boot- if they could have been induced to begin, I'm going to bed, my dear. It's half- leg out while I hole him? Kase de wag- would in all probability, have gone great carbine and another tripped me down, Everybody wears them, don't they? in past ten. No reply. Now, John, you gin's mine an' I jis borrowed de mule, lengths in the career of fame. The fact know you're always late in the morning. But no one ventured, and when we left is, in order to do anything in this world. his heels had almost reached the tail-gate, that is worth doing, we must not stand Yes, in a minute, he replies, as he and the old darkey was still yelling shivering on the brink and think of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and adjusting nice chances. It did very well before the he cleared a path for himself and was lost I should think she might-I don't know keep the gas burning there all night? and A Gienburn farmer came into Bangor, flood, when a man could consult his in the darkness. More than a dozen shot returned the young lady, blushing again. and murmuring something about the bill Me., recently, and among other things friends upon a publication for one bun-Well, I don't hardly know, myself, said being big enough now, she creeps be- purchased some rice and a pint of whis- dred and fifty years, and then live to see ed on his retreat down the road he made the young man, picking up one of the tween the cold sheets, while John reads key. Fearing that the bottle might get its success for six or seven centuries affor the church on the hill. Before he dainty articles, and examining it closely. placidly on, his feet across the plano stool broken on the way home, he placed it in terwards; but at present, waits, and the box containing the rice. When he doubts, and hesitates, and consults his By-and-by he rises, yawns, stretches reached home and took the box from the brother, and his uncle, and his particular Why-I-I-stammered the young lady, and, seizing the sbaker, proceeds to that pung he found that the stopple had got friends, till one day he fluds he is sixty vigorous exercise, shaking the coal stove. out of the bottle, and rice and whiskey years of age; that he has lost so much recruit at that. I think he meant to get They seem sorter big like, continued Just at that stage a not altogether pleas- were thoroughly mixed. He dumped the time in consuling first consins and partieinto the church, though he could not have the young man, noticing her confusion; ant voice inquires. For pity's sake! ain't box behind the barn, and in a short time ular friends that he has no time left to foltold whether it was a church or other but, of course, I wouldn't be certain. you ready for bed yet? Yes, yes, I'm a luge turkey came along and, as he was low their advice. There is such little building in the darkness. Failing to get She's middlin' size, but not very fat, and coming! Why don't you go to sleep and not as particular as the farmer, gobbled times for over-squeamishness at present, in, he found a retreat under the front mebbe these would be a little too loose, let a fellow alone? Then he discovers up the medicated rice. Shortly after this the opportunity so easily slips away, the steps, and in the darkness the confeder- I should think she was just about your that there is coal needed. When this is the farmer was greatly surprised to find very period of his life at which man ates believed that he had escaped al- biguess, and if these would fit you, of supplied and rattled into the stove, he the turkey lying out behind the barn dead chooses to venture, if ever, is so confined together. They however threw a line of course they'd fit her. Now just suppose sits down to warm his feet. Next he as a door-nail, and vowing vengence on that it is no bad rule to preach up the neslowly begins to undress; and as he the man who sold him whiskey rank cossity, in such instances, of violence would not have been possible for Jim to Sir! exclaimed the young lady behind stands stretching himself, and absently enough to kill a turkey, he carried the done to feelings and of efforts made in de-